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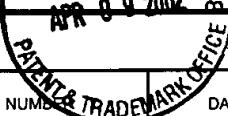
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T.B.	2,838,399		6/1958	Vogel, Jr.	48 99	12	
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T.B.	2,911,825		11/1959	Kritz	73	194 861.03	
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T.B.	3,213,684		10/1965	Seaton et al.	73 374	190 360	
T.B.	3,220,255		11/1965	Scranton et al.	73	204 204.18	
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T.B.		Medical Progress Through Technology, vol. 9, No. 1, 1982 Berlin (D), pp. 27-32, R. Salminen et al., "Computerized Breath-By-Breath Analysis of Respiratory Variables During Exercise".
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T.B.	3,726,270	4/1973	Griffis et al.	600 128	208 530	
T.B.	3,797,480	3/1974	Williams	128 600	208 537	
T.B.	3,799,149	3/1974	Rummel et al.	128 600	207 531	
T.B.	3,814,091	6/1974	Henkin	128	188 207 530	
T.B.	3,834,375	9/1974	Sanctuary et al.	128 600	207 530	
T.B.	3,895,630	7/1975	Bachman	128 600	207 531	
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T.B.			Clinics In Chest Medicine (Review), vol. 10, 1989, pp. 255-264, Heigenhauser et al., "Measurement of Cardiac Output by Carbon Dioxide Rebreathing Methods".			
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T.B.		4,101,071	7/1978	Brejnik et al.	235 600	92MT 500.00		
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T.B.		4,159,416	6/1979	Brejnik et al.	235 377	92MT 60		
T.B.		4,186,735	2/1980	Henneman et al.	128	201.25 201.25		
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T.B.	4,221,959	9/1980	Sessler	377	138 00	
T.B.	4,224,952	9/1980	Sidorenko et al.	128 600	782 592	
T.B.	4,230,108	10/1980	Young	128	287.15	
T.B.	4,233,842	11/1980	Raemer et al.	73	861.04	
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T.B.	4,955,946	9/1990	Mount et al.	600	532	RE
T.B.	4,966,155	10/1990	Jackson	128 600	67 484	APR 9 2002
T.B.	4,986,268	1/1991	Tehrani	128	204.22	RE
T.B.	4,998,018	3/1991	Kurahashi et al.	250	343	APR 9 2002
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T.B.	5,038,792	8/1991	Mault	128	718	
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T.B.	5,042,501	8/1991	Kenny et al.	600	532	
T.B.	5,060,506	10/1991	Douglas	73	241 04.01	
T.B.	5,060,655	10/1991	Rudolph	128 600	716 529	
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T.B.	5,069,220	12/1991	Casparie et al.	128 600	719 532	
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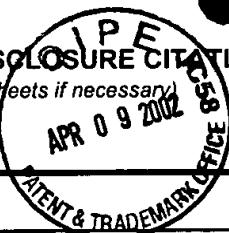
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T.B.	5,263,491	11/1993	Thornton	128- 600	774- 587	10/2001
T.B.	5,266,070	11/1993	Hagiwara et al.	600	27	
T.B.	5,282,473	2/1994	Braig et al.	600	532	
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T.B.	5,303,712	4/1994	Van Duren	600	529	
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T.B	5,363,857	11/1994	Howard	600	531	
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T.B	5,388,043	2/1995	Hettinger	364 128	413.29 921	
T.B	5,398,688	3/1995	Laniado	128 600	660.02 437	
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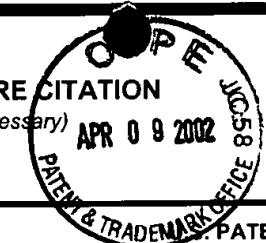
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T.B.	5,831,175	11/1998	Fletcher-Haynes	73	861.28	
T.B.	5,832,448	11/1998	Brown	705	2	
T.B.	5,834,626	11/1998	DeCastro et al.	73	23.3	
T.B.	5,836,300	11/1998	Mault	600-128	532-204.03	
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T.B.	5,839,901	11/1998	Karkanen	434	127	
T.B.	5,841,115	11/1998	Shepley	235	375	
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T.B.	5,876,351	3/1999	Rohde	600	523	
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T.B.	6,024,281	2/2000	Shepley	235	375	
T.B.	6,024,699	2/2000	Surwit et al.	600	300	
T.B.	6,030,342	2/2000	Amano et al.	600	301	
T.B.	6,032,119	2/2000	Brown et al.	705	2	
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T.B.		6,058,786	5/2000	Wallen et al.	73	861.28
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